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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1799

DEPT PASS FBIS PRIORITY

FBIS FOR PETERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: STATEMENT ON FBIS REOPENING

REF: FBIS 8410 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBLE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON REOPENING FBIS NICOSIA WITH FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. FONMIN INDICATED THAT GOC PREFERS EMBASSY MAKE NO ADVANCE PUBLIC STATEMENT AND REFER EVENTUAL PRESS INQUIRY, IF ANY, TO GOVERNMENT PIO. FONMIN COMMENTED THAT THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE THE MOST COMFORTABLE FROM U.S. AS WELL AS GOC POINT OF VIEW. WE FULLY CONCUR. CHRISTOPHIDES ASKED THAT EMBASSY PROVIDE HIM WITH DRAFT STATEMENT FOR DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY HAS DRAFTED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT/FBIS REACTION BEFORE PASSING TO CHRISTOPHIDES FOR GOC CONSIDERATION. QUOTE THE FBIS RADIO OPERATION AT KARAVAS, THE FUNCTIONS OF WHICH WERE SUSPENDED WHEN ITS PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED IN JULY 1974, IS BEING RESUMED ON A LIMITED BASIS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AS AN ANNEX OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN NICOSIA. THE KARAVAS STATION FORMERLY EMPLOYED ABOUT 80
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PEOPLE. SOME OF THESE WILL BE RETURNING TO THEIR JOBS IN

THE NICOSIA OFFICE, WHICH WILL EMPLOY SOME 20 PEOPLE. UNQUOTE.
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